



Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
THOMAS L. JONES,
A. E. RICHARDS.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District—James D. White.
Second District—A. T. Craycroft.
Third District—P. F. Edwards.
Fourth District—James Montgomery.
Fifth District—E. J. McDermott.
Sixth District—James W. Bryan.
Seventh District—Wm. C. Owens.
Eighth District—Michael C. Snoddy.
Ninth District—Joseph Gardner.
Tenth District—Francis L. Cleveland.

Democratic District Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
LUCIUS B. LITTLE.
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
JOE NOE.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
CLARENCE HARDWICK.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALEXANDER C. ELLIS.

Why we are for Judge Little.

In conversation Monday, a voter asked us "why are you for Judge Little?" We would answer him that we are for Judge Little for Circuit Judge.

We are for Judge Little because he is better qualified mentally and physically to fill the office than his opponent, Judge Stuart.

We are for Judge Little because by electing him we will save a draw of over seven hundred dollars per annum upon our tax-payers, which we have to pay to pro tem. Judges to help Judge Stuart do the work which he is elected and paid to do, but which he is incapable of doing, and which Judge Little will do himself.

We are for Judge Little because he has never held office, while Judge Stuart has been in a fat-salaried office all the time since 1876, (save a few months) a period of 24 years, and this is long enough, for the new Constitution of this State was adopted more expressly to foster rotation in office than any other one thing.

We are for Judge Little because he was a Democrat before the war, a Democrat during the war, has been a Democrat since the war, is a true Democrat now and never dodges the fact, but always owns up and is not ashamed but proud of his political principles, while Judge Stuart cannot, or at least will not, tell what his politics are, but leaves the impression with Greenbackers that he is the original Greenbacker, the daddy of that party, and that Peter Cooper, Brick Donnelly, Gen. Weaver nor any one else is a circumstance to him; with a Republican, that he is par excellence, the best Republican on earth; with Democrats, that Thomas Jefferson was never half so good a Democrat as he; with persons of nonpartisan creed, that he is non-political, and thinks it an unpardonable sin to belong to a political party, and in company where more than one political party is represented, he says he is a political cosmopolite, (wonder what kind of a varmint that is). So you cannot place your finger on the Judge politically and say here he is, but if you will examine his record you will find that he has been a Republican, and as all the Republican officials, and the masses of the Republicans are for him, it is not hard to conclude that he is still a Republican.

We are for Judge Little because he is the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, having been fairly and honorably chosen, and having received the largest support for the nomination ever received by any one from the four counties for the nomination to any position, with or without opposition, and having been fully declared the nominee by the proper authority, and being the only Democrat before the people for this office.

We are for Judge Little because this is no off year. It is the most important year in the history of the country, and one when it is more important for Democrats to stand by their nominees than ever before, for by so doing we have it in our power to elect the gallant soldier statesman General Winfield Scott Hancock as President, but if a Democratic District's Democratic nominees are defeated it will be heralded abroad over every doubtful State, and will encourage and consolidate our enemies and dishearten and dismay our friends.

We are for Judge Little because the Democratic party of the District has spoken through the proper channel and proclaimed him our standard bearer in this fight, and as he is worthy and well qualified, it is the duty of every true Democrat to give him his undivided support.

Mr. JONES, Chairman of the Committee of the 4th Judicial District, deems having signed the article or letter that Mr. Hayscraft has been making such a parade about. Read his card on the first page of this issue.

"There is diet in the body," is a common saying in this country.

REMEMBER, he who votes for a better places himself in the same attitude of a better, politically.

The thriving city of Owensboro has a population of 8,300, having more than doubled in the last ten years.

Read the letter of Mr. E. L. Jones explaining the letter from him to Hayscraft and Noe. He gives a full account of that transaction.

JUDGE STUART says he is a "Goshopolite." Well, as we don't know any party in this county siding under such a cognomen, we take it for granted that the Judge will be defeated on next Monday.

DEMOCRATS are you going to vote for a man who denounces you and your party as knave-shanked, knock-kneed, whopper-jawed, and doing all he can to disorganize the party? or will you vote for Mr. Noe, who is the nominee of the Democrats and who is in unison with their best interests?

THE Democrats of the Evansville District, on last Thursday, nominated ex-Mayor J. J. Kleiner for Congress. He is very popular and almost sure of election, which will make one change in favor of the Democrats, as the District is now represented by Mr. Holliman, a Republican.

JUDGE STUART has no claim upon Republicans and Greenbackers because he says he is a Democrat. He has no claim upon Democrats because he has never affiliated with that party. He was first a Whig, second a Know-nothing, third a Republican, fourth a "Cosmopolite," and now a Democrat.

It is not a little strange that Democrats are for a man who, in 1880, which is the first time in 24 years, that the Democrats have had a gleam of hope as a promise of success, is the first and only Democratic candidate to bolt or refuse to submit his claims to Democrats? We refer to Maj. Hayscraft.

MAJ. HAYSCRAFT has become bloated on \$4,000 a year gobbled from the State Treasury. It is said that a good deal of it is just now being expended in hiring bunnies to ride through the district to tell the people, who are being taxed for this \$4,000 a year, that the lawyers, gamblers and whiskey men of Owensboro are after him. This reminds us of the old dodge "stop thief."

With Stuart as Judge, we have to pay seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-three cents per annum, which comes out of the tax-payers of the State, for pro tem. Judges to help him do his work. With Little as Judge we save this. Voter, ask yourself the question, can you afford such an expense just because Judge Stuart is a clever old man? We think not, and will vote for Little.

We wish we could give the letter of Mr. Tompkins in reply to E. L. Jones, for it is a good paper and substantiates Mr. Jones, and shows conclusively that Hayscraft got Tompkins to join in getting a letter, impressing Jones that it was for one purpose while in truth Hayscraft wanted it for another and entirely different purpose. We cannot give the letter because for want of space and type to set it in.

It is understood that money is circulating freely in various parts of the Fourth Judicial District. Well, Major Hayscraft, having his \$4,000 a year in his pocket which he got from the State for 30 days work in the suit of Bennett Stevens and others; and Judge Stuart's drafts being current at the Internal Revenue office in Owensboro, they can well afford to hire bunnies to ride over the country and disorganize the Democratic party.

JUDGE STUART put in a circular. It seems to us that it would have been better in better taste if he had gone before the people and said what he had to say, than to have waited until the eve of the election to write a circular. In this circular he accuses Judge Little because his father and two of his brothers were Republicans. We think he is deserving of credit instead of censure from Democrats for his fidelity to principles, regardless of parental and brotherly influences.

MAJOR HAYSCRAFT says that Mr. Jones, Chairman of the District Committee, threw him off the track in the primary election. We are reminded of an old lawyer, who left home to attend court in an adjoining county. His friends remonstrated with him for cutting green apples, telling him that they would give him the colic. Well, said he, "I promised my wife that I would drink no whiskey while gone, unless I happened to take the colic, and to tell you the truth, I want to take the colic." Major Hayscraft wanted to be thrown off the track.

JUDGE GEO. W. WILLIAMS, who assisted Major Hayscraft in the suit of Bennett Stevens and others against the State, had to sue Hayscraft for his services. He stated in the trial of that case that one thousand dollars would have been a sufficient fee for all the work on the part of the counsel for the defense, and yet Judge Stuart allowed, and Hayscraft collected, four thousand dollars. These men are too liberal with the people's money. Let's take the keys of the Treasury away from them and give them to Little and Noe.

IN 1877 the incompetency of Judge Stuart, principally from physical inability, cost the State the sum of \$1,226.78 for pro tem. Judges to do the work he was elected and paid himself to do. The same year Judge Cissell's district only cost the State, for the same purposes, \$55.70. Elect Judge Little and pro tem. Judges in this district during the next term will cost the State nothing, instead of an average of seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-three cents each year. Judge Little is thoroughly competent, physically as well as men-

tally, and if elected (well, there is no if about it, he will be elected) will discharge the duties of the office himself, and not leave the work to be done by pro tem. Judges.

THE intimation in Judge Stuart's circular that Judge Little controls the columns of the three newspapers in the district, is so far as this paper is concerned, wholly untrue. We control its columns and were not at all back, call or command of any man or party. We have no other and views of our own and dare to express them on all occasions. Because we deem it our privilege and right and see proper to oppose Judge Stuart in this race, and support Judge Little, here must come the insinuation that Judge Little controls the columns of our paper. It is not true.

IN the suit of Bennett Stevens and others against the Commonwealth in which Judge Stuart allowed Major Hayscraft, his co-defendant of the Democratic party, four thousand dollars for thirty days work in addition to his regular annual salary. Thus H. D. McHenry, W. N. Sweeney and E. D. Walker, prosecuted the case, and besides their clients had the fee to pay. The four thousand dollar grab of Major Hayscraft was paid from the tax paying people of the county. How smoothly we officials swim about!

WHAT will the scandal mongers say now after reading the endorsement of Joe Noe, by his own county men. It is a fact that the people of McLean county with one accord, including Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Catholics, Presbyterians, farmers, teachers, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, officials and persons of all classes, avocations and professions en masse, are for him in this race. Reader, you need never fear a man that comes thus endorsed by his home people. Although Mr. Noe is an uncompromising Democrat, and is the Democratic standard bearer in this race, his endorsement is signed by Major Isaac Calhoun, who is Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of McLean county. A man of immoral habits, inferior qualifications could not beg or buy such an endorsement from his home people.

It is proper to say that no one could have been so well advised of the value of the services of Major Joe Hayscraft on the look and dam suit as Judge Stuart, because the services all transpired before him, and the act contemplated that he should make an allowance just as he would a master commissioner of his court. Judge Stuart decided himself that the amount in controversy was thirty-two hundred dollars. The allowance of a four thousand dollar fee in a thirty-two hundred dollar case, is a very extravagant allowance, and men who make such allowances and men who ask and collect such fees, ought to be shut off from the public crib. The tax-payers suffer too much by them. Judge Stuart's excuse is that he made the allowance on Judge Little's affidavit. Judge Little said in his evidence in the case that if fifty thousand dollars were involved, that if other attorneys were employed, and if all the work had been done as claimed, then the services were worth about five thousand. Judge Little knew nothing about what had been done, and his effort to shift the responsibility on to Judge Little is a miserable subterfuge.

JUDGE STUART attempts to explain the allowance of four thousand dollars to Major Hayscraft upon the ground that it was based on the statements of Judge Murray and Judge Little. Murray never saw the papers in the case, and knew no more about what Hayscraft had done than the man in the moon, except as represented to him by Major Hayscraft. Judge Little knew no more than Judge Murray, except what he might have heard of the trial in passing in and out of the court room, and his opinion was based upon representations made to him by Hayscraft, and his affidavit shows this fact, for he says if all the facts are as represented, then the allowance ought to be so much. It was tried before Judge Stuart, and he knew all about it. Why should he ask or take men's opinions who knew little or nothing about the facts. The only answer that can be given is that he was trying to dodge responsibilities.

If Judge James Stuart were a Democrat (as is claimed by some), but which he is not and never was, seeking a reelection before he served three terms of six years each—eighteen years in all—Democrats would say to him, "You have had it long enough and must stand aside. If he were a Republican (which he is) and is afraid to own it up like a true man) asking of Republicans in a district where they had hope of success, a nomination to a fourth term of six years, they would say to him, we refused Grant a third term of four years each, and will not give you a fourth term. That is the principle of both parties. Then why are the masses of the Republicans for Judge Stuart now? Simply because Judge Stuart is a Republican and Judge Little is a Democrat, and while they, if they had the office in their gift, would not give the office to Stuart over another Republican, yet when he is opposed by a Democrat they will vote for him forever. This is enough to satisfy all thoughtful Democrats that he is the Republican candidate and nerve them to use all honorable means to defeat him.

MAJOR HAYSCRAFT revised his heart's content in his speech at Owensboro last Saturday night to read the Hartford Herald—That is, that part of it pertaining to the meeting here on the 19th—but suggested for them not to read the balance of the paper, as it was unkind. Now, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney ought to be good enough lawyer to know that if he introduces a witness in a case he cannot take part of his evidence and rely on that and denounce

the balance. He must admit all or none. It is true that in one or two cases of our paper in the last five years, and seven months ago, we were not fit for the columns of a paper, and we hope our readers will, if they have not already done so, forgive us, and we hope to be able to keep up our columns in the future, as we have saved these two exceptions in the past, almost enough to be read in church meetings. Our readers will bear witness that this is the character of paper we have given them, that those living in glass houses should not throw stones, and we are free to say that if all the printed truth we ever saw in our life were piled together, it could not begin to equal the filth, obscenity, vulgarity and indecency of Major Hayscraft's speech here at the court house on Monday, July 19th. It was a repetition of one vile, vulgar joke after another for an hour and a half, and was enough to disgust any decent man. One of two things are true—he is either vulgar and unrefined himself and his mind runs in that channel, or he placed a very low estimate upon the decency, refinement and culture of the large audience of voters of Ohio county present. In either event it is enough to keep us from supporting him.

DEMOCRATS, stand to your guns. Do not be led away from Democratic nominees by recant Democrats, Independents or Republicans proposing to swap votes. We have four Democratic nominees in the field, each and every one of them fairly and honorably nominated, worthy and well qualified and justly deserving of the support of every true Democrat in the county. They are all on the same platform and should have the same treatment at the hands of the Democrats of the county. They are all in the same wagon, and if it goes through with one it should go through with all. If it breaks down with one, it will break down with all. They are all in the same boat, and if it sinks with one all will be drowned; if it enters the harbor of victory with one, the others should be carried in too, for we are opposed to throwing some overboard and letting them drown when there is no use of it. They are all asking for the same goal and should make common cause. Democrats, be men; stand to your principles; do not bolt your party in this year of presidential and congressional elections. This is the year to stand together. Let there be no scratching done. Mark the scratcher or bolter, and spot him as one not true to the faith and unworthy of Democratic confidence. Democrats, do your duty. A crisis is upon us; more work, more money, more intriguing, more demagoguing is being used to defeat the Democratic nominees than ever was known before. Show them we are proof against all such attacks. Hurrah for Little and Noe, Hardwick and Ellis.

THERE are men who do not know and cannot tell the difference between a writ of *restitution* and *certiorari*, and *prohibitory* engaged in talking up the superior qualifications of Judge Stuart, and emphatically asserting that Judge Little is not qualified for Circuit Judge. Their talk is about as ludicrous as it would be to have an examiner to pronounce upon the qualifications of school teachers who could neither read nor write. The endorsement of the McLean county bar buries all such unjust and untrue imputations upon the qualifications of Judge Little. The members of the Calhoun bar (all save Judge Little's own brother and the brother of Mr. Noe, who is also a candidate, who were not approached upon the matter) voluntarily sent to the HERALD an endorsement of the qualifications, ability and fitness of Judge Little for this important position. Some of these lawyers have practiced with Judge Little for near twenty years, and know whereof they affirm.

Such an endorsement as the bar of his native county have given Judge Little should be a quietus to all the untrue recitals being basely circulated for the purpose of injuring his reputation, and is sufficient to convince any fair-minded man that he is a sound, able jurist, worthy and well-qualified for the position.

MAJOR HAYSCRAFT gives his eyes in holy horror at the idea or thought of a minority of committeemen having power to defeat the majority, and thus denounces the primary election in Ohio county as void. Well, for argument's sake let's agree with Hayscraft. A majority of the District Committee called the primary election and Hayscraft says that was all right. There are ten committeemen in Davies county; seven in McLean seven in Howard, and six in Ohio; in all thirty; twenty-six of whom favored the primary election, while four either neglected, failed or refused to act. Now, Major, do you say a minority has no power? Then surely you will not contend that four stubborn contrary committeemen can thwart the wishes of twenty-six committeemen, backed up by the whole Democratic party of the district. Such a position is as untenable as can be—more bosh, chaff, stuff. Joe Hayscraft bolted because he believed he would be defeated before the primary election, and preferred his chances as an Independent, thus hoping to get the Greenback and Republican votes, and enough Democrats to come. Joe Noe was fairly, honorably, duly nominated, and is entitled to the support of all true Democrats.

MAJOR HAYSCRAFT claims that the letter of E. L. Jones, Chairman of the District Committee, got him off the track before the Democratic primary election. Is this true? We think not. We have carefully read all the letters, papers and everything pertaining to the matter, and heard the version of both Hayscraft and Noe, and have reached the conclusion that Major Hayscraft had found that Davies, Hancock and McLean counties, either

give a big majority against him, and that while Ohio county was for him, he could not hope for a vote sufficient to offset the majorities of the other counties; and thus he would be beaten. Something must be done. He surveyed the ground, seized hold of the inaction of a majority of the Ohio County Committee, and made that an excuse. He prepared a letter and on the 21st of June he presents it to Mr. Noe asking him to join him in a letter to our committee. That letter was addressed to the committee, and contained the following:

"We desire the Democrats of Ohio county shall have a voice in selecting their representative for this position. It is their inalienable right, and a failure on your part to order the primary election in your county in the manner and at the time indicated by the District Committee, will, in our opinion, serve in effect and in fact to defeat the object and aim of the primary election ordered by the District Committee."

Mark the language, "a failure on your part"—whose part—the Ohio County Committee—to order the primary election in your county in the manner and at the time indicated by the District Committee, will, in our opinion, serve in effect and in fact to defeat the object and aim of the primary election ordered by the District Committee. Now at the time Major Hayscraft prepared and presented this letter he knew that the majority of our committee would not act, he also knew that the Democrats had met together in various precincts of Ohio county, and announced through the HERALD that a primary election should be held all the same. He knew this, and all he had wanted was the votes of the Democrats, and he would thus get them just as forcibly and freely as if the primary was called by the majority. Mr. Noe declined to sign the letter, which was right, as no true Democrat should have signed it. Mr. Hayscraft goes to his friend Tompkins and gets him to see Jones and get a letter from him. The object presented to Jones was to get a letter from him to Hayscraft and Noe jointly, asking them to join a letter to the Ohio County Committee to act. Mr. Tompkins says, this letter was written by him, yet it contained the following:

"It is my opinion that unless all the counties in the district unite in the primary election under the call of the District Committee, there will be no election as contemplated by the District Committee, and the real spirit, intent and object of the call and of the primary election for the third day of July will be defeated."

The reader will see that the letter contained in substance the part of Major Hayscraft's letter that Noe had objected to, and Hayscraft knew that Noe of course would object to joining Jones and himself in a letter containing the same objectionable part. Query: How did Tompkins happen to write a letter that Hayscraft never saw and embrace it in the very point embraced in Hayscraft's letter to Noe. The conclusion is forced upon our mind that Hayscraft drilled him well and entreated him not to leave that point out, and the object in getting the letter from Jones was, while apparently in the interest of organization, really for the purpose of securing a letter from Jones to be used as a prize pole to prize himself (Hayscraft) off the track. He already knew that Noe would not sign a letter with that feature in it. He knew that Jones was his supporter and friend, and could be entrapped into giving such a letter. A further fact is, he did not present it to Noe until in a speech; he did not send it to the committee, but used public use of it, which was not intended by Jones, and it was procured purposely to help him to get off. But if Jones had authority to act there and get Hayscraft off the track, he had the same power, influence and authority to get him back, and he did what he could to place him back by endorsing the action of the minority committee of Ohio county. The State Central Committee also endorsed their action, and the fact that a primary election would be held in Ohio county had been published from week to week from June 9th up to the day Hayscraft withdrew. The fact is patent to all one who will investigate it that he withdrew from before the primary election to save himself from defeat, and is so anxious to hold on to an office that he furnishes fat jobs and \$4,000 fees, he lays down his Democracy and gets outside the pale of the party, and sides on the Republicans for the bulk of his support, but will endeavor to bamboozle as many Democrats as possible, and thus hope to be elected. This is the true unworthiness of the case.

THE duty of tax payers is to select men that are qualified to discharge the duties of the office so as to save themselves extra burdens. We have tried Judge Stuart and find, in five years, we have an extra burden placed upon us of 3,334 dollars and 15 cents, being an average of 706 dollars and 31 cents per year. Let us try a new man. We can do no worse. If we elect Judge Little, we will greatly lessen these burdens, for while he is a man of more than a score of years of experience as a lawyer and is thoroughly competent yet he is a much younger man than Judge Stuart, healthy and strong, and no big sums will have to be paid pro tem. Judges during his term for he will do the work himself.

PECUNIARLY STRANGE. Major Hayscraft intimates that the lawyers of Owensboro are against him because they fear his great ability as a prosecutor. Is it not strange, if this were true, that he had to employ one of them to help him defend in the case of the "Rough Creek Navigation Company against the State"? But then that was cheap; he didn't intend to pay him anything for his assistance. The Major's great idea is money, judging from the grab of \$4,000 he got for 30 days work in that case in addition to his regular annual salary.

\$100 REWARD. We will give one hundred dollars reward to any person who can inform us of any lawyer who has received a straight-out fee of four thousand dollars in any case in this district in the last forty years except Major Hayscraft.

During that time Messrs. Triplett, Calhoun, John H. McHenry, Sr., Governor Dixon, Governor Powell and other eminent lawyers have practiced their profession in the district, and during their life they each and all enjoyed national reputations, but none of them ever got four thousand dollar fees and why? Because they were too honest to ask it, and besides Judge Stuart was not on the bench to allow it.

THE DIFFERENCE. Judge Stuart, in Stuart's *Hound Bill*, refers to the negro bond business and tries to justify himself by saying that Judge Little went on the note of Geo. Griffith, of color, in bank for one hundred dollars. Well, Geo. Griffith got Judge Little to endorse a bill of exchange in bank for him last September, (1879) when W. T. Owen was a candidate, or spoken of, and before Judge Little had any idea that he would make the race, as he was strong for Owen. Griffith secured Judge Little with collaterals, and that was all there was of it. Geo. Griffith and Dick Varian, both of color, have been appointed Government Storekeepers, if not since Judge Stuart was announced, at least since he was known to be a candidate, and the negro, Dick Varian, gave bond since Judge Stuart was announced through the papers, and the Judge volunteered as surety on his bond, thus enabling him to qualify, whereas he would be charged with last week, have probably failed, and a poor white Republican might have had a show. The act of Judge Little was a private transaction of private business, when he was not a candidate and had no idea of being, and in fact six months before he became a candidate, while the act of Judge Stuart was while he was a candidate, volunteering as surety on an official bond, and the appointments were made by his son, W. A. Stuart, Collector, over white Republicans, soldiers at that, and the reason is too easy to require a Yankee to guess it. There are about 2,000 negroes in the district, and tatter needed them, and it was thought that this bid would gobble them in. It probably will. To say the least of it, it is a strong bid.

THE FOUL-PLAYERS REPUTED.

Joe Noe All Right Where Known.

What his Home People say of Him.

CALHOUN, KY., July 28, 1889.

The undersigned citizens of McLean county, friends of Joe Noe, Esq., irrespective of party politics, deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to own him and ourselves to correct a scandalous report which we have been informed is being actively circulated in other parts of the district to the effect that he is an immoral, intemperate man, and is the special friend and representative of the whiskey ruffians, gamblers and other disreputable characters in this canvass for Commonwealth's Attorney. The charge that Mr. Noe became a candidate, or in the interest of gamblers and saloon keepers, is a foul aspersion upon his good name. Mr. Noe's candidacy was responsive to a spontaneous call of the masses of the voters of this county, irrespective of party, and it is a pleasure to us that he is heartily supported by all the sober, religious, moral and better elements of society of the county.

Mr. Noe has been raised from childhood in this county. He has been County Attorney for six years, and was recently re-elected by a handsome majority over a popular competitor, and is personally known to us to be a sober, moral, upright, honorable gentleman, fully qualified to make an efficient, active and at the same time a just and honorable Prosecuting Attorney.

As citizens of McLean county, knowing Mr. Noe and his past history well, we do not hesitate emphatically and unqualifiedly to give an unequivocal contradiction to the charges enumerated, and ask the good citizens of the other counties of the district where he is not personally known not to be deceived by such transparent falsehoods. L. W. Gates, attorney at law; Louis L. Moore, clerk Circuit Court; A. J. Moore, deputy clerk; J. W. Johnson, attorney at law and ex-county judge; J. M. Watkins, attorney at law; F. E. Porter, druggist; Geo. Rudy, county clerk; J. M. Robinson, M. D.; J. W. White, ex-sheriff; L. Whitteffer, merchant; J. C. Johnson, attorney at law and ex-county clerk; W. A. Rafferty, county clerk, Isaac Calhoun, Sr., W. R. T. Collier, W. B. Mitchell, Peter C. Lindley, B. F. Swindler, Pastor Baptist church of Calhoun; A. W. Johnson, attorney-at-law.

Judge Stuart was elected the last time in 1873 and since then he has drawn his salary regularly at the rate of 3,000 dollars a year from the State Treasury; in addition to this the State has had to pay enormous sums for the masses of the voters of this county, irrespective of party, and it is a pleasure to us that he is heartily supported by all the sober, religious, moral and better elements of society of the county.

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There is no doubt. About Judge Little's regular nomination by the Democrats there can be no doubt. He was regularly and fairly chosen by the Democrats of the Fourth Judicial District as ever a man was nominated in the world. The regular District Committee called the Primary Election. Three of the County Committeemen repudiated, and appointed officers to conduct the same. The majority of the Committee of Ohio county failing to act, notice was given that the Democrats would hold a Primary any day. A minority of the Committee appointed officers, and their action was approved by the State Committee. A large number of Democrats voted. Of the 65 or 70 lawyers of the District none other but Judge Little was a candidate for this office, and yet, without opposition, to bring out a big vote, he got a vote equal to half of the Democratic vote usually voting at general elections in the four counties. He was easily declared the nominee by the District Committee, and the Democrats who would question his nomination, will question the validity of the nomination of Hancock and English.

There sometimes arises a doubt about the number being the choice of the party where there are several aspirants before a convention, but with but one aspirant before a primary election who gets a vote as large or larger than one-half the usual Democratic vote polled in the District, there can be no question of his being regularly and fairly nominated, and the voter who fails to support him, or votes against him, is no true Democrat.

No Democrat ever before the voters of this county was more justly entitled to the support of the Democrats of the county than Judge Little.

Give him a warm support.

Our Statement, Correct. In our last issue, in speaking of the qualifications of the candidates for Circuit Judge, we suggested that it be left to the lawyers and used the following: "There are about 34 or 35 lawyers in Owensboro. This is the home of both the candidates, and is a fair test. Not less than 25 of the 35 lawyers are for Judge Little, being four-fifths of them." We made this statement based upon information received which we believed to be true beyond question. Since then Mr. John Weir, of Owensboro, has been in our midst and disputed our statement and said that there were but four lawyers in Owensboro who would support Judge Little. Not wishing to have a truthful statement in our paper thus disputed, and not wishing a false statement by us to stand uncorrected, while in Owensboro last Saturday we investigated the matter as fully as possible and secured the names and saw personally quite a large number of the lawyers and learned beyond doubt and estate positively that between 25 and 30 of the lawyers are for Judge Little, while only 4 or 5 could be heard of that would support Judge Stuart. To show our readers that we are in earnest we will have the poll books examined after the election and publish the list and thus vindicate our statement. We do not think for one moment that Mr. John Weir would make a false statement about it, but we do think he was fearfully mistaken.

Jo Hayscraft's \$4,000 tickle.

On our recent visit to Owensboro we had an opportunity to examine the records and learn something of the true unworthiness of this transaction. By an act of the Legislature J. B. Stevens and others were permitted to bring a suit against the State for alleged injuries to the Rough Creek Lock and Dam Company by leasing the Green and Harren rivers locks and dam to a company known as the "Green and Harren Rivers Navigation Company." Major Joe Hayscraft being the Commonwealth's Attorney, a salaried officer of State, it was made his duty to defend the suit when brought, and supposing it might impose on him some additional labor, it was provided that the Circuit Judge might make him a reasonable allowance to compensate for extra services. The suit was brought and tried in the Davies Circuit Court and resulted in a judgment against the State for \$3,200, with some interest. Judge Stuart allowed Major Hayscraft \$4,000 for defending the suit, although he was claiming and collecting his regular salary as Commonwealth's Attorney all the time.

The Examiner's certificates show that 20 days were occupied in taking depositions on both sides. The records show in setting up and running a gambling machine. The facts were all in possession of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and yet he (Young), figures only at \$100 per day. We use the word *permitted*, above because we believe the facts justify it. First, the directors of the fair company were indicted, and the indictment dismissed on demurrer, the case was then appealed and the decision of the Criminal Court was affirmed. After that a new indictment was written out by Major Hayscraft, and the grand jury harranged in order to get them to return another indictment. This the grand jury refused to do. Then the Major, anxious to discharge his whole duty and bring the lawless and reprobate fair directors to justice, filed a petition against them asking for judgment for ten thousand dollars. In this suit he is again beaten notwithstanding the notorious John Young swore vigorously against the fair directors. There was a prospect for money in that suit, for if the Major had got judgment against the directors of the fair company for ten thousand dollars, his commission would have amounted to three thousand dollars, just three-fourths of his fee against the State in the Rough Creek case. The directors of the fair company were considered good for any judgment against them, but if a judgment had been rendered against Young there would have been "No money in it" to Hayscraft as Young would have paid his fee, and satisfied to some extent, the outraged law, by laying in jail. Do you see the point?

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PERSONAL.

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Alex. Barnett, Esq., who left for the Sunny Plains of Texas a year ago, is visiting his relatives near town.

Mr. Squire Hower, of Vine Grove, Hardin county, Ky., is visiting his Uncle, Mr. George W. Hower, of this place.

Mr. Thomas Morris, recently of this office, has been appointed to the position of Chief Clerk of the Ohio county Court.

Mr. Young friend, Edwin Barnett, who has been seeking fair and honest money for about a year, returned home last Thursday.

John Ayer, of Meigs county, who is attending the White Sulphur Springs, was in attendance at the fair Friday night. He called to see us while here.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Little, in Medicine Lake, Kansas, for about a month past, returned home last Saturday evening.

Mr. A. B. Berryman and Charles Cherry Miller, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Hartford and Sulphur Springs, returned to their homes in Owensboro last Friday.

Mrs. Wells, who has been spending several weeks in Hartford, returned to her home in Louisville last Thursday evening. She is an estimable lady, and will probably return to Hartford to live in business.

Hon. E. D. Walker attended, by invitation, the Hartford and English reformation meeting at Hartford last Sunday, and made one of his usual good speeches. We understand that his speech was received with great enthusiasm.

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Bob & Jack want to see you.

Bob & Jack want all your produce.

Pure wines and liquors, at the Red Bar.

Ladies! Utensils—a big stock, at Anderson's Bazar.

Extra quality of baking powder, at Bob & Jack's.

You can get a nice white vest, at Anderson's Bazar, for 80 cents.

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Go to the Hartford Bakery Monday and get your Hancock and Garfield cakes and cider—hot, you know.

Mr. Sam'l A. Williams has purchased a lot opposite Mr. A. T. Nall's and will commence the erection of a nice dwelling on it in a day or so.

Williams Bros. will soon have completed burning their brick kiln. They have the largest perhaps ever burned in Ohio county.

If you want a good gold or silver watch, cheap, attend the auction sales Monday, Ighart will sell it to you at your own price.

Mr. J. T. Ighart, County Auctioneer, is in Cincinnati, where he will purchase a fine lot of bugles, harness, saddles, both ladies' and gentlemen's, bridles, etc., also a fine lot of gold and silver watches, bought at pawnbroker's auction, silver plated goods, etc., etc. These goods will be sold at auction next Monday. Don't fail to attend and secure bargains.

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Dear Sister, once you wrote to me and I did not reply. I am sorry now. I will be happy to hear from you again.

With all the friends we were bad. And then my wife got sick. And then the children—fractious. They never were so high.

Our party wagon's running. With nothing much to tell you. The whole team seem to work quite well. The holding now but empty barn. But I'll be home again in a few days.

He's pulling back with all his might. And coughing up and kicking. But that is nothing after all. He's certain of a licking.

Our Joseph now will go for him. And clean his public plate. Even now the clock is booming up. Which will his hopes all scatter.

Judge Little has a new thing. To beat poor old Judge Stuart. But I'll be home again in a few days. But I'll be home again in a few days.

We all are posted, now, down here. So to me to tell as. That's the end of what's new? Smith. We'll be home again in a few days. But I'll be home again in a few days.

And then the Clerk—why me alive. That is just simply nothing. Although there is some talk. And I'll be home again in a few days. But I'll be home again in a few days.

Now, Mary, I will say good bye. Tell John to write for me. Remember me to all your folks. As your own brother, Joe.

If Stuart and Little were both true Democrats we would still support Little because Stuart has had it long enough. He is getting old and infirm, while Little is of mature age, better qualified mentally and physically, and we believe in rotation in office.

Every vote cast for Stuart by a Democrat will to that extent encourage disorganization in his party, and make a bad record for each voter. The man who claims to be a Democrat but will not heed the calls of his party, but prefers to oppose organization and unity is a greater enemy of the party than the apostate manipulating Radical Democrat, preserve your good record and vote for Little.—*Phaedrus.*

Public Record.

All we have said editorially about the sums of money paid by the State to pro tem. judges to do the work which Judge Stuart was elected and paid to do himself is true, and the facts were gathered from the Auditor's report and cannot be denied.

Will Adorn the Bench.

Judge Stuart has issued a characteristic card about the race which will amuse and interest his friends, including those of them who will vote against him. But even more so, the fact that he is not a Democrat, and that Judge Little is not only a sound Democrat, backed by the solemn voice of his party, but an able jurist, who has occupied the bench with equal firmness and sagacity, and who would adorn it at any time, and who will surely do so during the next term.—*Messenger and Recorder.*

All No.

All we have said in this issue about the allowance by Judge Stuart of \$4,000 in the suit of J. B. Stevens and others against the State, and all we have said about Major Haycraft's receiving said fee and agreeing to pay his assistant counsel, is true as wholly writ and substantiated by the records in the case.

A TRUE PICTURE.

While in Owensboro recently we noticed a dashing, fine looking colored man in a fancy turn out driving over the gravelled streets of the city. Our attention was attracted, and we took a careful survey of the whole rig. The horse was an excellent one, harness light mounted, luggy elegant with fancy top of the newest and neatest make. The colored gent wore a nice plug hat, his hands were encased in elegant kid gloves, his clothes were of the best goods and latest style, got up by a popular merchant tailor, a nice breast pin glittered on his spotless shirt front, his buttons were polished till they reflected equal to a first-class mirror. He sported a fancy, gold-headed cane, burlesque whippers and a Napoleonic moustache. He drew from his vest pocket a fine gold watch to which was appended a massive gold chain and ascertained the time. The whole make up of rig and driver was faultless, and got up regardless of expense. Upon inquiry we found that he was none other than George Griffith, the colored store-keeper, getting four dollars a day for carrying the keys to the warehouses of white Democrats to keep them from stealing their own whisky. We asked if this colored man was given this reward because of his faithfulness to political principles? and was informed not; that he had left Daviess county several years ago and gone South where he had made Democratic speeches and acted and voted with the Democrats, but had returned a few months ago, and was again acting with the Republicans. We asked if there were no poor, white Republicans to be found capable and willing to fill these positions, and was advised that there were several, some of whom had been applicants for these positions. Upon inquiry we found that some had been soldiers and had been wounded and not able to labor for a living, and had filled their positions efficiently and were true Republicans and deserving men. We learned that these applicants had been refused and the commission of others had been revoked without charge of inefficiency, and a colored store-keeper or two, had since been appointed and assigned to duty. The conclusion reached was that, this was done because there were about two thousand colored voters in this judicial district, and that this recognition of them and the influence of Griffith and Varian was great with the colored folks, and that their votes could thus be controlled and would be polled for Judge Stuart, the father of W. A. Stuart, the collector, who revoked the commissions of the white Republican soldiers, and refused while applicants and appointed the colored men, one of whom is indebted to his ability to give bond by Judge Stuart becoming voluntary surety. Is this conclusion far-fetched? We think not, warranted by all the facts and circumstances in the case. White Republicans, how does this suit you?

Good Advice.

It is almost seriously believed that we will have a Radical candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District on election day, and if so, every Rad in the district will be posted in advance. Any Democrat who is lacking in the true faith, and is contemplating a vote for Joe Haycraft, is seriously reminded that by throwing his vote for Haycraft and disorganization, he may indirectly aid in the election of a Radical. Do not commit such a gross mistake.—*Phaedrus.*

We receive cheering news from Hancock county. We have heard from there several times in the past week, and the indications are plain that the Democratic standard bearers, Little and Noe, will carry the county beyond doubt. Will not the Democrats of Ohio county follow suit and roll up a handsome majority for the whole Democratic ticket.

The Republican Candidate for Sheriff Takes a Prominent Greenbacker and Gets a Pin in His Shoulder.

A few days since, a gentleman related an amusing dialogue which occurred between David L. Smith and Dr. E. H. Whittinghill, a prominent Greenbacker of our county, as follows:

Dr. Smith—Well, doctor, I hope you will support me as I am not the nominee of any party and am a pretty good doctor myself.

Dr. W.—Well, Mr. Smith, what evidence have you to offer to convince me that you are a pretty good Greenbacker?

Dr. S.—W—H, what kind of evidence do you want?

Dr. W.—I would like for you to refer me to some Greenback vote you have cast for the last election.

Dr. S.—Hedding—I have not voted with the Greenbackers at all as yet, but I expect to vote with them hereafter.

Dr. W.—Why, Mr. Smith, did you not attend the Republican State Convention as a delegate from Ohio county, and have you not always, and persistently, voted the Republican ticket?

Dr. S.—I understand that you are one of the most zealous of Republicans, and your party is the National enemy of mine, indeed the vicious policy of the Republican administration of public affairs, necessitated the origin of the Greenback party, and while your party and mine are diametrically opposed to each other, the Democrats as the National party are the friends of my party, and having no candidate of my own, I shall be compelled to vote for Mr. Ellis, as the representative of my party for the best friend of my party.

Dr. W.—But, Dr. Smith, the Democrats and Greenbackers fused in Maine, and put a joint electoral ticket in the field. Why not do the same here? And ought to unite all over the country and overthrow the Republican party, which is responsible for our hard times. Excite Mr. Smith.

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